IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

DAVID DWAYNE GATES,)	
Plaintiff,)	
V.)	CASE NO. 2:21-CV-500-WKW
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ERIN MORRIS & THE)	
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN)	
RESOURCES,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

Before the court is the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (Doc. # 24) to which Plaintiff has filed an objection (Doc. # 26). Based upon a *de novo* review of the Recommendation, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), the court finds that the objection lacks merit. Accordingly, it is ORDERED as follows:

- (1) Plaintiff's Objection (Doc. # 26) is OVERRULED.
- (2) The Recommendation (Doc. # 24) is ADOPTED.
- (3) This case is DISMISSED without prejudice.

Final judgment will be entered separately.

DONE this 17th day of March, 2023.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE